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to modify the prior art as suggested by the examiner, and the suggested combination would not work as intended.

Since the combinations lack elements of the claims, are opposite teaching, and do not function as intended, it is therefor unobvious. In re Clinton, 527 F. 2d, 188 USPQ365 (CCPA 1976)

The teaching or suggestion to make the claimed combination and the reasonable expectation of success must both be found in the prior art, and not based on Applicant's disclosure. In re Vaeck, 947 F.2d 488, USPQ 2d 1438 (Fed.Cir. 1991).

If the proposed modification or combination of the prior art would change the principle of operation of the prior art invention being modified, then the teachings of the references are not sufficient to render the claims prima facie obvious. In re Ratti, 270 F.2d 810, 123 USPQ 349 (CCPA 1959).

The showing of suggestion to combine must be clear and particular. Examiner has made no such showing. In re Dembiczak, 175 F.3d 994, 50 USPQ 2d. 1614 (Fed. Cir.1999).

50^e In view of the foregoing, it is urged that the Examiner withdraw the rejections and allow the ~~amended~~ claims

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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